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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
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Title: PENETRATION FIRE STOP DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 2831
Serial No.: 10/783,941)
Filed On: February 20, 2004) (Our Docket No: 3924-0182)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows: